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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003 for the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a certified translation of the priority document.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Amendment. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.